WOULD OLD SALTS GAMBLE?

THE GREAT SHOCK THAT CAME UP FROM SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR.

It West Straight to Jerome, and Then There Was an Investigation-Away Go Wardmaster Robert Gerrish and Cap'n Smith and His Wenderful Snore.

The Sailors' Snug Harbor on the western shore of Staten Island was never under A. V. Suydamo, the dashing bareback a darker cloud than that which lowers equestrienne, in her graceful performance above it to-day. Nay, not even when the tainted smoke of the Bayonne refineries actually cut off the sun's light for days together. Horrid scandal squeaks up and down the shaded gravel walks. The sea dogs growl. 'The hall resounds with muttered threats that the "newspapers'll be told the hull sensation, Guy'nor or no Guy'nor!"

Cap. Conlin Smith's snore furnished the overture. In truth that shore was more than an overture, it was a whole chamber concert. But sound and fury have in this case signified something-to wit, gaming, bitter hearts, ugly words, strong drink, exile and District Attorney Jerome.

"Why sure," observed Cap'n Skate Face Morris, squinting cheerily at an interviewer across a table on the veranda at the Sign of the Stone Jug, adjacent to the Snug Harbor grounds, "Why sure, Jerome's in it. My son, if the old days was back and there was good clipper ships doing the world's business again instead of a lot of floatin' teakettles--if as I say the old days was back and I was som'eres off the Windward Islands and a school of right whales was to rush unanimous up out of deep water and try to kill 'emselves by keepin' on leapin' out of the water (as whales will when rendered desprit in them waters) I wouldn't waste no time nowadays investigatin' how and why these things come about. Nover a bit, would I! I'd go my way, rejoicin' and knowin' as well though I'd seen him that Jerome 'd broke loose in a new place. The charts ain't got nothin' to do with him. They say he ain't to be feared outside of New York county. But look what happened to

Cap'n Smith. It was indeed a chronicle of disaster. Cap'n Smith has long suffered from an affection of the rose and throat which causes him to wheeze heavily when awake, and when asleep to emit a roar like the exhaust pipe of an ocean liner. He was put haust pipe of an ocean liner. He was put in the hospital. Sleep, for any one else, was murdered. A great tumult arose, caused by the snoring of Cap'n Smith by night and the angry roars of all the other patients by day. Bobert Gerrish the wardmaster, made every effort to find a place where the stertorous slumbers of Cap'n Smith would create less trouble. The Cap'n was moved from one floor to another and from wing to wing. The complaints followed him.

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Some little irritation was generated 'twixt the wardmaster and the patient.

Their differences grew to hot delates.

When Wardmaster Gerrish ordered Cap'n Smith's bed to be spread in the boiler room that was an open. in the sub-basement, there was an open explosion. Smith swore that Gerrish should "lose his rate." Gerrish predicted that Smith would soon find less hospitable quarters than the Sailors' Snug Harbor. The ancient sailormen who bask in the The ancient sailormen who bask in the sunshine along the harbor walks gossiped about the strife. Life has not been so much worth living in many a long menth.

While Smith sputtered threats and snored, Wardmaster Gerrish went about his own campaign with devilish deliberation. He wrote a letter to District Attorney Jerome in which he said that a certain Capt. Smith, an inmate of Sailors' Snug Harbor, was demoralizing and undermining the virtues of that revered institution. Said Smith, wrote Gerrish, went to Manhattan borough on the ferry every day, laden borough on the ferry every day, laden down with money tempted from the pockets of the povertystricken inmates. This money was turned over to certin New York

ooms, policy shops and other places The inmates of Sailors' Snug Harbor have an opportunity in the institution of earning from 15 to 25 cents a day at light work, such as scaring the sparrows out of that sees over the walks and ploking stray dandelion blossoms out of the lawn. To-bacco is supplied to them; and the only opportunities for extravagance are in the chase of rum and in gambling

According to Wardmaster Gerrish, Smith's roll amounted on some days Wardmaster Gerrish, to as much as \$2.65. It was even charged that the policy shops paid Smith a com-mission on the sums he brought over to Manhattan. consequence of this letter of Ger-

rish's detectives from Inspector Schmitt-berger's office visited Sailors' Snug Harbor. They called on Gov. Delahunty and asked him to tell them more about the alliance between gamblers and the institution. Gov. Delahunty, threw flipfiags over his ear. If there's one thing in the world which gives the Governor the jiggers it is a hint that a scandal is coming to Sailors' Snug Harbor. "Gambling," "Poolrooms," "Policy," horrors': Scouta were sent to the called on Gov. Delahunty and asked horrors! Scouts were sent to the Battery to wigwag news to of the approach of newspaper reporters. Double guards were put on all the gates. All employees were cautioned not to speak above a whisper. Cant. Smith was suspended for a year

quarreling with the wardmaster. rish was forced to resign; notices were posted that he lost his job "for going over the heads of his superiors in attempting to discipline an inmate."

These desperate measures were deemed necessary to forestall an invasion of Staten Island by the terrible Jerome whose heralds are scandal and notoriety for evildoers.

Cap'n Smith moved over to the Stone Jug.

The landlord had two winter roomers on
the top floor of whom he wanted to get rid. Cap'n Smith went up there and snored for cap'n smith went up there and shored for two nights and they moved out. The Cap'n moved out on Monday and then made for a Bowery lodging house. If the police and Mr. Jerome fail to find him to use as a witness against the policy shops, it is understood that Governor Delahunty will manage to control his grief will manage to control his grief.

PAINTED PARK BENCHES GREEN.

Mischlevous Boys Pian Sad Experience for Lovers-Cops. Too, Maybe. Jimmie Hanley and Mike Ganinia, two

small boys just in the flower of cussedness, were caught along the West Drive of Central Park last night treating the backs and seats of all the benches with green paint. These benches were put there for the special benefit of whispering lovers. Two young men just about to keep a date ruined their courting clothes before they caught the boys and carried them, with the bucket of paint, to the Delaney had booked the kids and

turned them over to the Gerry society when something occurred to him "Gee-whil ikens!" said the "Gee-whil ikenst" said the sergeant.
"This is just the time for the lovers to be getting busy. Wouldn't it be a hell of a thing— Here you Green taken. enches are painted." Casey was back in half an hour.

"We couldn't find that any were painted, sergeant," he reported. "There were people on 'em all."
"Did any of 'em have paint on their clothes?" asked the sergeant.
"We couldn't he employed.

"We couldn't see—that is—none of 'em had got up yet," said Casey. "The sergeant whistled. "I guess wien the squad reports off duty to-night I'll line 'cm up for an inspection," he said. "Maybe I'll learn things that have been bothering this precinct for quite some time."

The inspection was beld behind closed doors. No report has been made as yet but the cops were hughing about some

SUMMER COLDS, Care, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for Grapature of E. W. Grove. 25c.—Ads profound one.

AMATEURS ON THE SAWDUST. The Talent of the Cortelyou Club Appears in a Circus Ring.

The Cortelyou Club of Brooklyn gave a genuine old fashioned circus last night in grand mastodonic canvas colosseum pitched on the vacant end of the corner of Flatbush and Rogers avenues. There was red lemonade, red circus candy, peanuts, popcorn balls, Flatbush cigars and a band of music

The success of the evening was Signor na on a fiery Arabian steed. The Signorina is a trifle over six feet tall, and, being a farmer by profession, has a sunbrowned beauty under her wealth of yellow hair which is very taking. Perhaps the Signo-rina's handsome drooping moustache might have been objected to by some, but the Signorina's legs, sinewy and of surprising ength, were dreams.

length, were dreams.

The Arab steed had of late been engaged in the long-haul trucking business, and as he had not yet had his spring shearing, the result was, perhaps, rather too much of a buffalo skin overcoat effect. But the long, shaggy locks provided the Signorina with a firmer handhold while the spirited animal at a majestic trucking gait hauled her twice around the ring amid enthusiastic applause. Both the Signorina and the horse were recalled several times.

recalled several times.

George Keene in his red coat, top boots and white breeches was himself so beautiful that he diverted attention from the artists. But he made a fine ringmaster. F. K. Pashley was one of the most industri-Leroy did some astonishing feats in lifting leather dumbbells and pasteboard dead weights. There were fourteen sub-clowns. There is to be a matinée this afternoon and another performance this evening.

DROPPED DEAD OF APOPLEXY. Supt. Anthony of Utica's Masonic Home

Expires After Reading Burial Service. UTICA, May 26 .- Jesse B. Anthony, superintendent of the Masonic Home in this city. dropped dead in that institution at 4:30 clock this afternoon, five minutes after he had read the burial service and de-livered a eulogy at the grave of an inmate of the home who was an intimate friend of Mr. Anthony. Apoplexy was the cause

Supt. Anthony was a resident of Troy until he came to Utica in 1892 to assume charge of the magnificent Masonic Home. He was the first superintendent of the institution and had been very successful in the administration of its affairs. Mr. Anthony was in his sixty-eighth year, and is survived by two daughters. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, a member of King Solomon Primitive Lodge and Apollo Commandery of Troy and was a past grand master of the Masonic organization in New York State.

PLAN TRIBUTE TO GEN. ROE. Militia Asked to Put Up for a Military Portrait-Some Opposition.

The officers of the First Brigade, N. G. N. Y., are sending out a circular letter to the militia organizations throughout the State proposing to have painted a military premait of Majre-Gen. Charles F. Roe to be hung in the heaquarters in the Capitol at Albany in commemoration of the completion of his seventh year as commanding General of the New York National Guard.

The circular is signed by the commanding officers of the six Manhattan regiments. Col. W. G. Bates of the Seventy-first is designated as treasurer to receive subscriptions. Gen. Roe has already sat for the portrait, which is said to be of heroic size.

Some opposition has developed to the the militia organizations throughout the Some opposition has developed to the

GRAPE-NUTS.

DEMAND FACTS

About What You Est.

When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into your stom-

Not only that it is pure, but that you are not deceived in the description of its fast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

But false statements of the merits of human food will never on earth build up a business. These flaked foods are not pre-digested. They are not fully cooked and the starch in them is starch still and has not been turned to sugar as claimed.

Chemical analysis tells the truth, and the analysis of the famous chemists of the world show Grape-Nuts the only prepared breakfast food in which the starch part of the wheat and barley has been transformed into sugar and therefore ready for immediate digestion. Why is this true? All the thin rolled flake foods are made by soaking the grains of wheat or oats in water, then rolling, drying and packing. These operations do not cook or pre-digest the starch. Contrasted with this

the care, method and skill in making Grapehours, then it is slowly warmed for some days and sprouted, the diastase being developed and part of the starch turned to sugar (and later on all of it), then the grains are baked and the sprouts stripped off. Then comes grinding, sifting and off. Then comes grinding, sifting and mixing with the creamy colored flour made from white and macaroni wheat. mixture must be skilfully made in right proportions. This blended flour contains just the ingredients demanded by nature to rebuild the soft gray substance in the nerve centres and brain, but how to make the food easy to digest, that was the ques-

It certainly would not do to mix in drugs. for there is a certain failure sure to come to the person depending on drugs to digest food. They may do for a temporary expedient, but pure food and digestible food is the only final resort and safe way. So to change the remaining starch part and prepare the other elements in this blended flour it is made up into massive loaves like bread, the inside being dark cream color and quite sticky to the touch. These loaves are sliced and again go through long cooking at certain temperatures. Then the rock-hard slices are each one carefully inspected and ground ready for packing and use, having gone through 10 or 12 hours in the different operations. When finished, each little granule will

When finished, each little granule will show a sparkling substance on its surface. A magnifying glass will bring it out clearer and develop little pieces of pure dextrose sugar, not put on "or poured over" (as the head of a large Sanitarium once stated in his paper, thus exposing his appalling ignorance of food processes), but this sugar exudes from the interior of each as the starch is slowly turned to sugar in the sugar exudes from the interior of each as the starch is slowly turned to sugar in the process of manufacture. This kind of sugar is exactly like what is found in the human intestines, provided the starch of the grains, potatoes, bread, rice, cake, etc., etc., has been perfectly digested. But many are weak in that form of digestion

many are weak in that form of digestion and yet need the starches, so Grape-Nuts supplies them pre-digested and ready to go quickly into the blood.

Visitors are shown freely through the works and can follow the steps of making Grape-Nuts from the grain to the finished product. The proportions of different grad the terms of flow and the terms. Grape-Nuts from the grain to the finished product. The proportions of different kinds of flour and the temperatures are not disclosed, and it seems impossible for others to steal these secrets of the makers. But purity, cleanliness and skill are shown in every corner of the immense pure food factories. People who care for results from choicely selected food, those who want the food to rebuild the soft, gray substance in brain and nerves that give substance in brain and nerves that give the go, the vigor, the life, will understand why the imitators who try to copy the announcements about Grape-Nuts have

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STEEL RAIL POOL BREAKS UP

SCARED OUT BY THE PROSPECT OF COMPETITION.

Its Dissolution May Be Followed by the Wreck of the Billet, Structural Shape and Plate Pools-Prices, However, Will Be Kept Up Until End of the Year.

PITTSBURG, May 26.- The steel rail pool, demoralized by prospective competition and the threats of prosecution, has dissolved. The members are said to have entered into a tacit arrangement to sustain the price of rails for delivery to the end of the year at \$28 a ton. A steel manufacturer was to-day asked to tell what brought the dissolution about and the effect it would have. He said:

"The Republic Iron and Steel Company brought about a dissolution of the pool. The Lackawanna Steel Company's tonnage allotment early in the year was unsatisfactory, and that helped bring about the failure to hold together. The price of rails will remain at \$28 a ton, as all the orders are in for the year, and it would not prove any incentive for any mill to cut the price now."

He was asked if threats from the Government to investigate the workings of the pool had any effect on its existence. He said: "No, the Government had nothing to do with it: neither did the prospect ive Panama Canal orders."

There have been about 2,000,000 tons of standard rails [ordered by the railroads of the country for 1905, at a total cost of \$55 .-000,000. The pool had an agreement with the railroads that the price of \$28 should be sustained for the entire year, and if a lower price obtains during the year the railroads are to secure a rebate on the tonnage ordered according to the cut made in the

The effect of the dissolution of the billet pool will prove disastrous to all iron and steel products. It may wreck the steel billet pool which is but a gentlemen's agreement to sustain the price and it may cause the dissolution of structural shape and plate pools that are loosely held together as price agreements.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company has ordered its big billet mill in Youngstown. Ohio, turned on to making rails. The mill has a capacity of 600,000 tons of rails or billets annually.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company was not a member of the pool, and the other members refused to give that concern an allotment, nor would they pay the Republic company a bonus to keep the mill from making rails. The mill has been running off billets and bars and has been cutting into the trade of the Steel Corporation.

The Ohio Steel Company, before it was purchased by the Steel Corporation, got \$100,000 a year to keep its rail mill idle or to run on billets. The total capacity of the rail and billet mills, which are all of a convertible type, is about 4,500,000 tons an-

BOOM FOR MR. SWANSTROM. contents and condition. Some flaked break- His Friends Urging Him for a Suprem Court Justiceship.

Friends of former President J. Edward Swanstrom of the borough of Brooklyn are actively pushing him for the Democratic nomination for the prospective vao new on the Supreme Court bench in the 5 ond district this fall. Senator McCarren has been apprised of the movement, but has not given it any special encourage-ment. It is understood that he has a dark horse in training for the prize. In Dem cratic circles popular sentiment seems to favor former Corporation Counsel Luke D. Stapleton, who has not been mixed up in the factional squabbles in the organiza-

HOOKER WILL NOT RESIGN.

Special Session of the Legislature Will Be Called to Try His Case. ALBANY, May 26.- The question of an extra session of the Legislature is to be determined next week at a meeting of the legislative leaders with the Governor, which is scheduled to be held here on Wednesday for the consideration of the preliminaries

for the proposed session. Two of the close friends of Justice Hooker who were in Albany to-day declared that under no circumstances would the Judge resign, but that on the contrary he was now busy preparing his defense to the charges, which he has never up to this time introduced into the case.

Heretofore Justice Hooker has contented

himself with combating on cross-examina-tion the testimony of the witnesses intro-duced against him in behalf of the case put up by the various bar associations, but in the answer he is now preparing he says that he will defend himself directly and later will have witnesses to back up

his position.

The belief here is that the special session for the consideration of the case of the Judge will be called to be held immediately after the Governor has finished with the thirty day bills. The date upon which the thirty day bill period ends is June 4.

Bills Signed by Gov. Higgins. ALBANY, May 26.-Gov. Higgins to-day signed a dozen of the thirty day bills, the most important of which was Assemblyman Tompkins's bill, in which the City Club took a great interest, and which provides that Police Commissioner McAdoo shall be permitted to make such regulations as he deems necessary regarding trucking and other vehicle traffic on New York city streets. Among the other bills signed were the following:

Mr. Dowling's, authorizing the Surrogate of Kings County to designate an additional clerk to take the depositions of witnesses to clerk to take the depositions of witnesses to wills.

Mr. Murphy's, authorizing the appointment of two additional stenographers of the Supreme Court, in Kings County

Mr. Wainwright's, to enable the village of White Plains to appoint assessors and not to be dependent on the assessors of the two towns in which it is.

Mr. Stanley's, authorizing the payment of additional compensation of \$10 a day to Justices of the municipal courts of Richmond and Queens boroughs when they are assigned to sit in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx.

and The Bronx.
Assemblyman Prentice's, which reduces
the number of trustees of the Randall's Island
House of Refuge to twenty-one, aside from
the ex-officio members.

Submarine Signaling a Success. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
BREMEN, May 26.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has made a successful test of submarine signaling. On Wednesday, while she was steaming at full speed two miles off the Weser lightship, she heard very distinctly through the apparatus aboard of her the submarine bell attached to the lightship.

KING OSCAR BACK, FACES CRISIS. His Action on Separate Consulates for

Sweden and Norway Eagerly Awaited.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. STOCKHOLM, May 26.-King Oscar has resumed the rulership after several months of a regency under the Crown Prince, his health having been restored. His action on the question of separate consulships for Sweden and Norway, in favor of which both houses of the Norwegian Parliament

have voted, is awaited with eagerness. The extremists in Norway declare that If the King refuses to assent to the establishment of Norwegian consulates the forcible enforcement of complete Norwegian independence will be begun with measures including the election of a President or another King. In the latter event the choice of Prince Waldemar, youngest son of the King of Denmark, is contemplated. War talk has been revived in extremist quarters, and versions of preparations for a conflict are current, but there is nothing new in the reports, as the topic has long been the subject of gossip.

ROME TO PARIS TELEPHONE Line Is Completed and Will Soon Be Opened for Business.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ROME, May 26.-In a few weeks the French and Italian capitals will be directly united by telephone. After many puzzling failures the problem of the connection has now been solved. Angelini, chief of the Italian telegraph department, yesterday rang up Gaston Calmette, editor of the Paris Figaro, honoring him with the first direct talk over the wire and sending him a fraternal message from the Italian press.

After an exchange of compliments Angelini invited the Parisians to listen to some Italian music. He then adjusted a phonograph to the telephone, and the music "Traviata," played in Rome, was heard with the greatest distinctness in Paris.

TRIBAL FIGHT IN INDIA. Nawab of Dir's Son and Rebel Brother in Battle.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PESHAWAB, British India, May 26.-The rebel brother of the Nawab of Dir has escaped from Peshawar and has raised an army beyond the frontier. A British column at Nowsharra, Sinde, has been

ordered to prepare for eventualities. Mianguljan, the younger son of the Nawab of Dir. is now engaged in fighting the rebellious elder brother near Chakdara, on the Central road.

third son of Baron James de Rothschild, founder of the Paris house. Baron James died in 1868, leaving four sons, Edward, Gustave, Alphonse and Nathaniel. ward, the eldest, became the head of the partnership. At his death in 1880 the firm was reorganized with a capitalization of 50,000,000 francs. Baron Alphonse then became the head, and from that time until

his death was a great figure in the financial affairs of Europe. Baron Alphonse was born on Feb. 1. 1827. He married a daughter of his cousin, Baron Lionel, of the English house of Rothschild, and leaves three children. Bettina, Beatrix and Alphonse. A grand-

son, Alphonse, visited this city last De-Baron Alphonse was considered by bankers to be the leading spirit of the Rothschilds in their relations with the governments of Europe. He financed the indemnity paid by France to Germany after the Franco-Prussian war, and his dealings in Italy included the finances of both the Government and the Vatican. The house also has large interests in Spain, and largely controls Austrian railroad development. The ndustrial holdings of the house include the petroleum fields of Baku. The house has also had large dealings in American securities through the Belmonts and has

extensive interests in mines in California. Like other European bankers, Baron Alphonse had narrow escapes from death during the anarchistic fervor in the '90s. Two attempts were made to assassinate Two attempts were made to assassinate him, and his secretary was blown up by a package addressed to the Baron. That was in August, 1895, and a month later an anarchist carrying a bomb was arrested in the outer office of the Rothschild bank in the Rue Lafitte.

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The Baron was a prominent figure in the turf world, and his horses have won some of the classic races in Paris and England. He spent a great deal of money on works of art and entertained lavishly in his town house in the Place de la Concorde. He also contributed liberally to charities. He was a member of the institute, regent of the Bank of France and Commander of the Legion of Honor. Legion of Honor.

Young Rothschild Hastening East. DENVER. Col., May 26.-Baron Alphonse

Rothschild of Vienna, who has been in Colorado for a week, chartered a special train and started east as soon as he heard of his grandfather's death in Paris. He hopes to catch a fast steamer at New York on Monday, and the funeral may be delayed to await his arrival in Paris.

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RACE SHEETS, FARO, ROULETTE

EGGERS RAID SURPRISES QUIET BLOCK NEAR THE PARK.

75 Men Caught in a House Equipped for

Gambling by Day and Night-Tax and Water Department Employees There -Hodgins Catches Message by 'Phone. Residents on Eighty-fourth street between Central Park West and Columbus avenue got a shock yesterday afternoon when they saw six detectives of Acting Capt. Eggers's staff smash into a fine five story brown-

stone house at 64 and take away gambling and poolroom paraphernalia. Detective Suisislo went to the house one afternoon recently and tried to get in to get a bet down on some of the ponies. negro doortender, who didn't know him, kept him out. Suisislo says the negro took his money and said it would be put on

the horse, but that was all. Then Detective Horton tried, but didn't get in either.

The detectives saw enough to guess that there was a poolroom running, so yesterday afternoon they descended upon the basement gate with an ax and broke in. They found about seventy-five men in the basement and five telephones, three blackboards and several racing charts and sheets. Three men made a break through a back window, got over a nine foot fence and

vanished. Among those who didn't get away, the sleuths say, were employees of the Tax and Water departments, whose names were taken to be given to District Attorney Jerome, along with those of the other patrons of the place. The detectives then started a hunt for

the negro door tender and found him in the coal hole. He was dragged out and placed under arrest. In his pocket was a roll of \$300. He said he was Joe Robinson. a porter. He was charged with keeping a poolroom. A white man, who said he was John Davis, was also locked up. All

the others were allowed to go.

The detectives found that the house was expensively furnished. The rooms upstairs were intended for evening games, they say, for in them were found two roulette tables, a faro layout, a number of eard tables and packs of cards and more than one thousand chips. All these were lugged to Police Headquarters. A crowd of nearly one thousand gathered in front of the house while the raid was in progress. The police of the West Sixty-eighth street station was not consulted about the raid. vere not consulted about the raid. Detective Horton said later that he thought a man named Shaughnessy ran

thought a man named Shaughnessy ran the place.

Capt. Hodgins of the Oak street station took a couple of his men yesterday and strolled around to the Bennett Building to see where Eggers made the raid on Wednesday when he was off preparing for the examination for inspectorship. He had a shrewd idea that Eggers might have made another raid in the same building.

In Room 904, on the ninth floor, Hodgins found that the Bay State Traction Com-pany had an office. He and three of his pany had an ornee. He am three of his sleuths posted themselves outside the door and listened. They heard enough, Hodgins says, to convince them that a poolroom information bureau was in full swing. They found an ax and used it on the door.

Inside they found three men and three telephones. The men were not near the themse when the raiders got in and, thinktelephones. The men were not near the phones when the raiders got in and, thinkpnones when the raiders got in and, think-ing that he might receive red hot corrobora-tive evidence, Hodgins picked up a receiver and said to the man on the other end:
"Why don't you send the results of that

ALPHONSE DE ROTHSCHILD DEAD

Head of the Great Paris Banking House

Was 78 Years Old.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

PARIS, May 26.—Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, head of the Paris branch of the great banking house, died to-day of bronchitis.

Baron Alphonse de Rothschild was the third son of Baron James de Rothschild, raided an alleged negro pectroom

men, raided an alleged negro poolroom on the second floor of 236 West Sixty-second street early yesterday evening. They street early yesterday evening. They smashed a door and caught a set of racing sheets, three telephones and four prisoners. A receipt showed that the New York Tele-Company installed the machine

on May 15. HEARING ON HOTEL GOTHAM BILL Tilt Between Assistant District Attorney

Rand and Silas B. Brown. Il.

ALBANY, May 26.-There was a lively tilt before Gov. Higgins this afternoon between Assistant District Attorney William Rand, Jr., and Silas B. Brownell, secretary of the New York City Bar Association, representing the board of elders of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, when the hearing was had on the Saxe bill to legalize liquor selling in the new Hotel Gotham. The bill allows hotels with 200 rooms to be located within 200 feet of a church, despite the prohibition now existing. The hotel is on Fifty-ninth street, directly opposite the

Mr. Rand had said that the St. Regis

Mr. Rand had said that the St. Regis Hotel, which is located on the other corner near the church, was a quieter place than the church on a Sunday morning.

"I am not speaking of what occurs at the hotel in the morning," said Mr. Brownell, "but after 9 o'clock at night. The members of our church are not in the habit of going to the St. Regis, and cannot tell what takes place there; but I appeal to what has been in the newspapers in reference to the Equitable dinner there. If you are going to try to place a hotel within sixty feet of us we will remind you of that dinner and the \$61,000 which was paid for it." the \$61,000 which was paid for it."

Mr. Rand said he was not instructed to discuss the affairs of the Equitable society,

and the discussion was ended by the Gover-nor after Mr. Brownell had told Mr. Rand that he was impertinent and that he (Brownell was not Nan Patterson.

The Saxe bill was opposed by Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Preabyterian Church, and a committee of seven from his trustees. Mr. Stevenson opposed the bill vigorously and read opinions from several of the large corporations protecting against it

Assistant District Attorney Rand, for Assistant District Attorney Rand, for the proprietor of the Gotham, said there was no intention to defy the law. He thought hotels like the Gotham and St. Regis could not be considered a demoraliz-

Moors Kill French Commissioner. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

DAKAR, Senegal, May 26.-M. Coppolani, the French commissioner of Mauritania, was assassinated at Tijikja, May 12, by disaffected Moors.

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Damaged Purse, They Say. Two detectives employed in a Sixth avenue department store brought to the Tenderloin station last evening Minnie Carroll of 60 Summit street, Yonkers, and Mrs. Nora O'Hare of 419 East Seventy-sixth street Mrs. O'Hare had her four-year-old daughter with her. The detectives charged the women with stealing a pocketbook valued

at \$1.95.

This charge the two women denied with such vehemence that the police believed they were telling the truth. According to both women they are related, and some time ago Miss Carroll bought in the store where they were arrested a purse that she found was damaged when she got it home. She came down here yesterday and asked Mrs. O'Hare to go shopping with her. One of the things she wanted to do was to exchange the damaged purse.

They went to the store and Miss Carroll

asked a saleswoman to exchange the pocket-book for one that wasn't damaged. The saleswoman, she says, told her the ex-change could not be made because there wasn't a similar purse in the store. Marroll then began to fumble through Carroll then began to fumble through the leather goods on a counter, and when she found a good pocketbook just like the one she wanted exchanged she picked it up and put the damaged one in its place. Before she could make any explanation of what she had done she and Mrs O'Hare were arrested.

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Mrs. O' Hare's little girl was taken away from her and sent to the Gerry society. She said she left two other children playing on the street when she left home, and the police felt so sorry for her that they rounded up some of her neighbors and had them take charge of the children.

Mrs. O'Hare's husband is in Sullivan

county, suffering from tuberculosis.

PLANNED TO KILL ALFONSO. Seven Spanish Anarchists Arrested in Spain and Two Confess.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris. May 26 .- Seven anarchists were arrested to-day on their arrival from Spain. Five of them refused to give any information about themselves. The other two the intention of assassinating King Alfonso during his visit.

OBITUARY.

Robert Gray, Jr., one of the best known of Newark's business men, died at his home in that city early yesterday morning of a complication of diseases which had confined him to his home since Jan. 20. Mr. Gray, who as a brother of Lay Judge George G. Gray Fissex county, N. J., was born in Newton, J., in 1841, and began his business career a hardware clerk in that place. Later came to this city, and in conjunction with Dr. Miller, of Newton, opened a drug ore in Sixth avenue between Twenty-lifth a Dr. Miller, of Newton, opened a drug store in Sixth avenue between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. A year or two later he went to Newark, and was employed in the hardware business of William B. Archer & Co., which was sold to R. Backus & Co., and at the death of Mr. Backus, in 1869, was purchased with the building by Mr. Gray, who accumulated a fortune there. When his health failed, last year, he incorporated the business. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. Mr. Gray was a member of the Essex Country Club, Northern Republican Club and the Park Athletic Club. He was a member of the Park Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Sarah Simmons died at her home, 89 a member of the Park Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Sarah Simmons died at her home, 89
West Thirty-seventh street, Bayonne, on
Thursday night. Had she lived five hours
longer, she would have attained her ninetysecond birthday. Death was due to old age.
She was the daughter of James C. and Ann
Van Buskirk, and her mother was the only
daughter of John Van Buskirk, who many
years ago owned Constable Hook. Mrs.
Simmons is survived by a son, Michael Simmons; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor A. Vreeland;
five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren,
and one great-great-grandchild, the latter
being Florence Hatten, one year old. The
five generations were to have had a reunion
vesterday, the birthday of Mrs. Simmons.
When she was 12 years old, Mrs. Simmons
made a linen sheet. It was never used until
her death, when in accordance with her wish
it was wrapped about her body.
Charles H. Van Deventer died Thursday

Charles H. Van Deventer died Thursda; night at his residence, 60 West Fifty-thir street, after an illness of over three months Mr. Van Deventer was well known in Wal Mr. Van Deventer was well known in Wall Street prior to his retirement from the Stock Exchange, thirteen years ago. He was in his fifty-ninth year. A widow, who was Miss Catherine Miller, and two sons, Lloyd M. and Richard C., survive. The body will be taken on Monday to Bound Brook, N. J. where the Van Deventer summer home has been for many years. The burial service of the Episcopal Church will be read at the Fifty-third street house at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Van Deventer was a member of the Holland Society and the New York Athletic and Union League clubs.

Andrew J. C. Foyé died of paralysis yes.

Athletic and Union League clubs.

Andrew J. C. Foyé died of paralysis yesterday at his home, 183 West Seventy-nimth street. He was 71 years old. Mr. Foyé, who had been in poor health for some months, was stricken with paralysis on May 4. Mrs. Foyé became ill shortly afterward, and at the request of the father and mother their son, Andrew Ernest Foyé, secretary of the Ryan Parker Construction Company was married at home about a week ago to Miss V. Annette Juillard. Mr. Foyé was a director of the Consolidated National Bank, a director of the Ryan Parker Construction Company and president and director of the Standard Graphite Company.

Paul Cook, Jr., one of the best known ball players in this country a few years ago, died on

Paul Cook, Jr., one of the best known ball players in this country a few years ago, died on Thursday in Rochester. He was 42 years old. Cook began his baseball career with the Muskegon, Mich, team in 1883. In 1885 he signed with the Toledo team and finished the season with the Washingtons in the National League. The following four years he played on the Louisville team in the American Association and in the winter of 1886 he played in San Francisco. In the spring of 1890 he signed with Brooklyn and finished the season there. The following year he went back to Louisville, playing about half the season there and finishing at Lincoln, Neb.

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PETERS-WELLS.-On Thursday, May 25, 1908, at St. Thomas's Church, New York, by the rec-tor, Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, assisted by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Storrs Wells of DIED.

Notice of funeral hereafter. CHEESMAN.—On Friday, May 26, Sarah D. Cheesman, daughter of the late B. F. and Maria Whitteman Cheesman. Funeral services at the Church of the Epiphany. Lexington av. and 35th st., on Sunday, May 28.

BACON .- Mary Swords, wife of James F. Bacon

and daughter of Mrs. Charles R. Swords, in the

FLIESS .- On May 13, Ange Post, widow of William M. Fliess.
Funeral from Church of the Heavenly Rest on

Saturday morning, May 27, at 10 o'clock. FOYE .- On Priday, May 26, after a brief liness, at his home, 163 West 79th st., Andrew J. C., be loved husband of Katharine S. Foyé, in his 71st year.
The home will be open to relatives and friends

on Sunday and Monday from 4 to 8 P. M. l'uneral and interment private. GAVIT .- On Friday, May 26, at Bensonhurst, L. I., and son of the late John E. and Margaret S

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HURLEY.-Joseph E. Hurley, at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, May 26, in the 51st year of his age Notice of funeral later. Toronto, Canada, papers please copy.

MORSE .-- At Upper Montelair, N. J., on Thurs day, May 25, Catherine Livingston, daughter of the late Gilbert Robert Livingston and cliza Burrill, and widow of Sidney E. Morse Funeral private.

VAN BRUNT.-On the 26th day of May, 1965 Charles H. Van Brunt VAN DE VENTER .- On Thursday, May 25.

residence, 60 West 53d st., Charles Van De Venter, in the 56th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence Monday morning, May 29, at 10 o'clock. St. Louis papers please copy. ZIEGLER .-- At his country residence, Great Island Noroton, Conn., on Wednesday, May 24, 1905. William Ziegler, in his 62d year. Funeral service will be held at Great Island on Saturday, May 27, at 12 o'clock noon. Car

terment at Woodlawn at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. CEMETERIES.

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